

Saturdays, May – October Redmond Saturday Market

9 am – 3 pm 7730 Leary Way Vendors sell fresh produce, flowers and crafts, all made or grown in Washington. Information: 425-556-0636, www.RedmondSaturdayMarket. homestead.com

September 17

Canine Classic

10 am - 4 pm Redmond Town Center, 16495 NE 74th St. Information: 425-867-0808, x5 www.RedmondTownCenter.com

Community

September 17

Puget Sound Blood Drive

9 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 4 pm Redmond Town Center, 16495 NE 74th St. Information: 425-867-0808 x5, www.RedmondTownCenter.com

September 23

Harvest Dance

7 pm - 10 pm Redmond Sr. Center, 8703 160th Ave. NE Information: 425-556-2314

October 8

Fall Recycling & Collection Event

9:30 am - 4 pm

City of Redmond Maintenance and Operation Center, 18120 NE 76th St. Information: 425-556-2811

October 8, November 12

Redmond Historical Society Monthly Meetings

10:30 am - 12 pm Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80th St. Information: 425-885-2919 www.redmondhistory.org

October 10 - 21

Wheel Options (Formerly Rideshare Week)

A statewide campaign to promote ridesharing and other alternatives to driving alone Information: www.wheeloptions.org

for naturalists

October 1st

Bike the Sammamish

Join City staff for a bike ride along the Sammamish River. We will meet at a restoration site, look for wildlife and fish, learn about the history of the Sammamish and Redmond and stop at the salmon stations to chat with naturalists. For information and to reserve a spot, call 425-556-2822. Space is limited.

October 8

Sammamish ReLeaf Volunteer Restoration Event

10 am - 2 pm

Help restore the banks of the Sammamish River. Join community groups, families, and volunteers of all ages in planting native trees and shrubs along the Sammamish.

The City can provide a limited number of tools and work gloves, along with

water, light refreshments, port-opotties, supervision and a lot of gratitude. Groups are welcome, but please call us to let us know you are coming. All participants under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must sign a waiver agreement prior to working; those under 18 must have a guardian's signature. Waivers are available at www.redmond.gov/insidecityhall/publicworks/environment/pdfs/WaiverForm.pdf

Sammamish ReLeaf is a joint venture by the cities of Redmond, Woodinville and Bothell. Restoration at this site is made possible by generous contributions from the King County Water Works program and by a grant from the Earthcorps/ National Atmospheric and Oceanic Agency (NOAA) Community Stewardship Grant Program.

For more information or to RSVP contact Peter Holte at 425-556-2822, or pholte@redmond.gov.

Sept. 10 & 24, Oct. 1st

Salmon Watching Stations

Naturalists from the non-profit Nature Vision will guide visitors at a Salmon Watching Station on the 90th Street Bridge. The station offers short, fun, hands-on activities and displays, and provides visitors with a chance to see wild salmon migrating back to the native spawning grounds.

Other Viewing Opportunities

The Redmond Organization for a Shared Environment, offers guided nature hikes along Bear Creek. Contact R.O.S.E. at 425-882-1846 or Redmond.ROSE@verizon.net for more information.

The local non-profit, Water Tenders, www.watertenders.org, offers "Meet the Salmon" programs along Bear Creek.